

May 6 2014

Regular Monthly Provincetown Shellfish Advisory Committee Meeting

Called to Order: 5:05: Members present: John Baldwin, Mel Cote, Bob Hazard (Sec), Rick Macara, Nancy Ann Meads and Lory Santos (Chair).

Also Present: Center for Coastal Studies advisor Owen Nichols and David Flattery.

Public Comments: John Baldwin asked if there was a way to reduce the number of marker buoys on 1 acre, 2 acre or adjacent grants. A discussion followed stating we must abide by our present regulations as approved for now, but that in the future reduction of vertical lines ideas may be considered.

Previous Minutes: Motion by B. Hazard, Second by N. Meads to accept April 4 Minutes. Vote 4-0 approve.

Old Business:

On the April 14, at the BOS meeting approval was obtained for; six shellfish license applications to be assigned a designated acre in approved areas east of the west end breakwater, one licensee transfer, To amend seven existing ADA licenses from one to two adjacent acre sites, the relay of sea clams from Herring Cove to Provincetown east end and North Truro, and Amend Aquaculture regulations to include State guidelines.

It was restated that after BOS approval of sea clam relaying; it must be submitted to the DMF.

New Business:

L. Santos will check with T. Jackett on whether grant holders have been billed and to define how \$250 bond is implemented. We have an opening for a committee member.

Motion by M. Cote, Second by R. Macara; to have D. Flattery as a member. Vote 5-0 to accept.

Next meeting Tuesday June 3

Motion to Adjourn: by M.Cote, Second by R. Macara. Vote 5-0 to adjourn at 6:10.

B. Hazard, Secretary